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Parent Application Serial No. 09/329,098 Parent Filing Serial No. June 9, 1999

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicants:

SUKHENDU B. DEV, NAGENDU B. DEV AND GUNTER A. HOFMANN

Title:

ELECTROPORATION-MEDIATED INTRAVASCULAR DELIVERY

The prior application is assigned of record to GENETRONICS, INC., by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 3, 1996 at Reel No. 8112, Frame No. 0497.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 C.F.R § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	31
Claims	1
Abstract	1
Copy of Combined	
Declaration and Power	
of Attorney-signed	
(filed in the parent	2
application)	
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## **Enclosures:**

- Preliminary Amendment w/ Exhibit A (9 pgs.);
- Disclosure information, including:
   New Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
   A copy of the International Search Report (filed in the parent application) (7 pgs.);
   Form PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application) (3 pgs.);
- Copy of Petition for Five (5) Months Extension of Time (filed in the parent application) (2 pgs.);

Form PTO 892 (filed in the parent application) (3 pgs.)

- Check No. 496142 in the amount of \$537.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

This application is a **continuation** of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/329,098, filed June 9, 1999, now pending, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/668,725, filed June 24, 1996, now issued as Patent No. 5,994,710. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert:

-- This is **continuation** of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/329,098, filed June 9, 1999, now pending, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/668,725, filed June 24, 1996, now issued as Patent No. 5,994,710, all of which are incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application. --

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The filing fee is calculated as follows:

This application is entitled to **SMALL** entity status. SMALL entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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Claims Presented. A 163					BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
		TOTAL FEE					\$	\$537.00	

Enclosed is Check No. 496142 in the amount of \$537.00; which consists of \$370.00 for the basic filing fee; \$27.00 for the three (3) additional dependent claims fee; and \$140.00 for the multiple dependent claims fee. Please apply any additional required fees or any credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1355, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Advisory Action mailed on May 31, 2001.

The requested extension is for Five (5) Months, extending the period for response from July 15, 2001 to December 15, 2001.

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 14, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed in Check No. 496141 is the amount of \$980.00 for the Five (5) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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